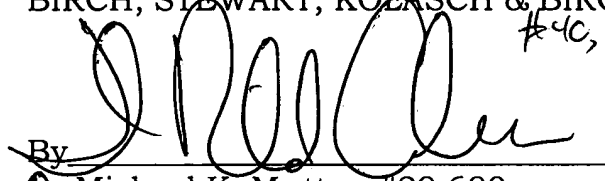


- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted,

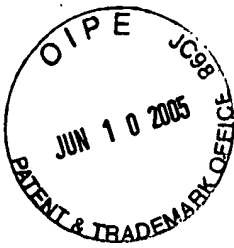
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Due: June 10, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 10, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amended Claim Set; and

Remarks.